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### OUR CONSUL TO RUSSIA. W. J. BLEY. Cost of Living in St. Petersburg-The Contractor & Builder, Russian Climate-Scandal.

I spent an evening at the Riggs house a

day or so ago, chatting with Gen. Young, of Georgia, our late consul general to St. Petersburg; with Col. Way, of Savannah,

who has just been appointed as his suc-cessor, and with Col. Coleman, of Illinois, but now a resident of this city, who was

Howells' successor as consul to Venice,

where he resided for four years. In Washington ex-consuls, ex-ministers, ex-

generals and ex-everythings, from sena-

tors to doorkeepers, are as thick as black berries. It seems as if all the people here

had, at one time or another, been upon a

foreign mission, if only to carry shad

the office of consul general at St. Peters-

housekeeping and servants the consul is

lucky if he squeezes through on all he

can get. The social position of a consul general is not a high one. He is regarded

purely as a commercial agent, and has no

relations whatever with the diplomatic

corps of the court. He calls upon the American minister upon his arrival and

upon the consuls of other nations. After-

ward his relations are wholly with the

commercial class, people who have noth-

ing to do with and are never admitted to

the governing class. There are less than

a dozen Americans in St. Petersburg, a

fact which requires the consul to learn to

speak Russian if he expects to get on

with tolerable comfort. Gen. Young tells me that he made it a point to master

300 of the most common Russian words,

and with these he was able to hold all

He speaks of Russia as a glorious coun-

try, and says it has been more richly en-

dowed by nature than the United States It has all climates, grows everything that

we do and more besides, and it is full of

minerals. The Russians think nothing of

hauling iron ore on sleds 300 miles over the

snow, and manufacturing it into iron at a

profit, a feat which would be deemed im-

possible in this country. Cold weather begins in Russia, in the latitude of St.

Petersburg, as early as September, but

from May 1 onward the weather is

charming. Gen. Young says he was never uncomfortable, as regards the

weather, while in St. Petersburg, although there is often a difference of 80

degs, in temperature between the inside

and outside of the house. There are days,

however, when no one ventures out, the

weather being unbearable. Covered or closed sledges and carriages are used and

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### his arrival the general was unable to sleep more than three or four hours at night He said to me: "I could not understand why I was p sleepless. I used to get up in the mild-dle of the night, take a sledge and drive

furiously for a dozen miles, then I would eat a big dinner and go to bed again and manage to get some sleep."

"How did you find things socially?"

"The mercantile class, with which I came in contact, is very hospitable. They delight to entertain and will often ask you to dinner, but there is a great deal of scandal in St. Petersburg, and the people, or some of them at least, are very fond of gossiping. I found that every servant kept a close watch on me. If I went out for a drive he was sure to ask the driver upon my return where he had taken me, and where I had come from and whom I had seen! This was intolerable. I soon put a stop to that. There are 25,000 cabs for hire in St. Peters burg, and by going around the corner could find two or three, so I stopped taking a cab at my own door, got a different one every time, and used to be put down upon my return a block or two away

Fuller Walker in Kansas City Journal. Problem of Bottled Sugar. The author of "Under the Punkah" tells an amusing incident of his life in India. He had given to a tame monkey a lump of sugar inside a corked bottle. The monkey was of an inquiring kind, and the effort to get at the mystery-and the

from home. By that means my servant

was taught to mind his own business."-

sugar-nearly killed him. Sometimes, in an impulse of disgust, he would throw the bottle away, out of his reach, and then be distracted until it

was given back to him. At other times he would sit with a countenance of the most intense dejection, contemplating the bottled sugar, and then, as if pulling himself together for another effort at solution, would sternly take up the problem afresh and gaze into the bottle. He would tilt it up one way and try to drink the sugar through the cork, and then, suddenly reversing it, try to catch the sugar as it fell out at the

Under the impression that he could catch it by surprise, he kept rapping his teeth against the glass in futile bites, and warming to the pursuit of the revolving lump, used to tie himself into regular knots round the bottle. Fits of the most ludicrous melancholy would alternate with these spasms of furious speculation, and how the matter would have ended it

is impossible to say.

But the monkey got loose one night and took the bottle with him; and it has always been a delight to me to think that whole forestfuls of monkeys have by this time puzzled themselves into fits over the great problem of bottled sugar.-Youth's Companion.

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Dated at Florence, Arizona, Dec. 12th, 1887

DOLORES RITTENHOUSE.

DOLORES RITTENHOUSE, Executrix. and J. H. HULL. Administrator.

Of the Estate of J. D. Rittenhouse, de-

SLOAN & STONE, Atty's for Executrix and

(Declaratory Statement No. 1479) Notice of Proof of Pre-emption.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Nov. 26th, 1887. I

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
Clerk of the District Court at Florence, Arizona, on the 9th day of January, 1888, viz.:
Chas. W. Fuller of Florence, Arizona, for the
W 1 of the N. E. 2 & E 1 N. W. 4 Sec. 21 T.
S. R. 10 East.

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He name the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz.; Levi Ruerle, Milton Ward, John C. Harris and The M. Ochoa all of Florence Arizon.

A. D. DUFF, Register.

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